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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph 0087 starting on page 17, line 11:

A plurality of notches 11e are provided between an outer peripheral side of the stator 11 and an inner wall of the container 1. The notches 11e function as passages for a working fluid. A gap 18 is provided between the stator 11 and the rotor 12. The container 1 is provided with an introduction terminal 13 for energizing the stator 11 from outside of the container 1, a suction pipe 14 for introducing the working fluid into the suction chamber 9 of the compression mechanism from the refrigeration cycle. The container 1 is provided with a discharge pipe 15 which discharges working fluid from the container 1 into the refrigeration cycle. The discharge pipe 15 is provided on the opposite sides from the compression mechanism with respect to the rotational motor. Fig. 1 also shows that the discharge pipe 15 is provided on the opposite side from the compression mechanism with respect to the porous member 51. The refrigeration oil is reserved in an oil reservoir 16 formed in a bottom of the container 1.